

CLAIMS

1. Oboe comprising an elongate body in two portions adapted to be nested one in the other, a first
5 portion (10) carrying at one end (10a) a onion (11) adapted to receive a reed and a second portion (20) being adapted to be nested with a horn (30), characterized in that a plane of transverse nesting of the two portions of the body is situated between octave holes (13) and note
10 holes, there being note holes only in said second portion (20) and the horn (30).

2. Oboe according to claim 1, characterized in that said transverse nesting plane is situated between the octave holes (13) and trill holes (22) disposed
15 between said octave holes (13) and the note holes.

3. Oboe according to claim 2, characterized in that the first body portion (10) includes only octave holes (13).

4. Oboe according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the G sharp key (24) extends partly
20 under the E flat key (25).

5. Oboe according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the first body portion (10) carrying the octave holes (13) has a length from 100 to
25 120 mm.

6. Oboe according to claim 5, characterized in that said first body portion (10) has a length of substantially 102 mm.

7. Oboe according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the second body portion (20) carrying the note holes has a length of substantially
30 370 mm.

8. Oboe according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that it comprises an accessory in the
35 form of another first portion interchangeable with said

first portion (10).

5 9. Oboe head including octave holes (13) and carrying at one end (10a) a onion (11) adapted to receive a reed, characterized in that it is adapted to be nested with a second body portion (20) of an oboe according to any one of claims 1 to 8.

10. Oboe head according to claim 9, characterized in that it has a length from 100 to 120 mm.

10 11. Oboe head according to either claim 9 or claim 10, characterized in that it further includes trill holes (22).